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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

OTOJIRO KIDA ET AL.

: GROUP ART UNIT: 1753

**NEW CONTINUATION OF** SERIAL NO: 09/011,749

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: EXAMINER: VERSTEEG

FOR: TARGET AND PROCESS FOR ITS PRODUCTION, AND METHOD FOR FORMING A FILM HAVING A HIGHLY REFRACTIVE INDEX

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

- ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the application identified above as

follows:

Please cancel Claims 1-11 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter

therein.

Please add new Claims 12-36 as follows: